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## REMARKS

- 25X1 1. 100 to 150 personnel,  
 25X1 most of them officers, were assigned to the Main Political Department of the  
 25X1 Ministry of the Interior in Berlin-Johannisthal. Chief of the department was  
 General Rudolf Doelling; his deputy was Colonel Boehme (fnu). Lieutenant  
 Steinke (fnu) was also assigned to the department.
- 25X1 2. a party was given in honor of Field Marshal Paulus and  
 General Seydlitz at the Ministry of the Interior on Schneller Strasse, Berlin,  
 on 27 October 1953. Paulus and Seydlitz appeared in civilian clothes. Persons  
 participating in the reception included Hoffmann, Doelling, Kessler, Zorn and  
 Verner.
- 25X1 1. Comment. The transfer of the Political Main Administration of the  
 Ministry of the Interior/KVP from Behren Strasse to Berlin-Johannisthal was  
 known previously.
- 25X1 2. Comment. The East German press did not report anything on General von  
 Seydlitz's return to East Germany. possibly mistaken in  
 stating that Seydlitz had been seen in Berlin.

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